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Halloween Mask Gr.6-8,adapt 3-5,9-12. NeoPopRealist ink pen pattern drawing

View results of Int'l NeoPopRealist Art Contest, dedicated to 25th anniversary of NeoPopRealism, in the *NeoPopRealism Journal*:

<http://neopoprealismjournal.wikifoundry.com/page/neopoprealism>
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Art Lesson Plan

NeoPopRealism ink pen/ pattern drawing: A Halloween Mask for a short video
"The Dancing Monsters and Ghosts"

Grades: 6-8, adapt. 3-5, 9-12, adults.

Subjects: Visual Arts, Language Arts, Music, فن الرسم

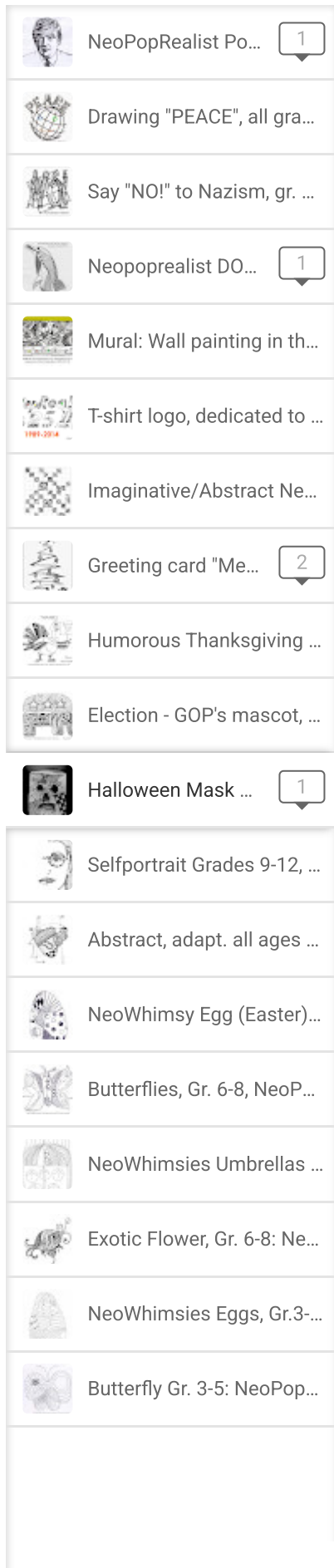
Developed by NeoPopRealism Press
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TIME: Three 45-minute class periods

OBJECTIVES:

Students will:

- Learn a brief history of Halloween.
- Examine NeoPopRealist Halloween Mask.
- Learn (or be reminded) about NeoPopRealism ink pen pattern drawing style and concept that Nadia Russ created in 1989: A line creates shape, then this shape is divided into sections. Then, sections filled with different imaginative repetitive patterns, some sections should be left blank. Eraser never used (see **Resources**) because if a 'mistake' made it visually disappears after new patterns balance the whole composition (see <http://neopoprealismblackwhiteink.blogspot.com> [<http://neopoprealismblackwhiteink.blogspot.com/>]).



- Compare the traditional Halloween Masks and NeoPopRealism Halloween ink pen/ pattern Mask to respond to questions and make comparisons about art styles NeoPopRealism and Realism.
- Create a new monster Mask in the NeoPopRealism ink pen/ pattern drawing manner for a scary movie "NeoPopRealist Halloween: The Dancing Monsters and Ghosts".
- Create and write a name of the monster and a story about how this monster scary people, about favorite things it eats, where it lives, what it likes to do.
- Brainstorm to think of and list all the supernatural creatures, classify them by size and habits.
- Students dance with the NeoPopRealism Halloween Masks they created on their heads, expressing the Monsters' characters. Music can be found online. Teacher tapes a short movie (10 min. or less) "NeoPopRealist Halloween: The Dancing Monsters and Ghosts" of this collective dance and posts this film on [Youtube.com](http://youtube.com) [<http://youtube.com/>] .

MATERIALS:

- Two sheets of white paper 8.5"x11"
- Black ink pen 0.7 mm.
- Black marker
- Middle size brown paper bag (regularly it can be found in supermarkets and other stores)
- Scissors
- Small digital camera to tape 8-10 min movie
- Computer or player to play Halloween dance music
- Black t-shirts and black lace or regular pants (boys and girls) for dancing for a video *"The Dancing Monsters and Ghosts"*


LESSON IMPLEMENTATION


Several days before the lesson begins tell students that they will need to bring in a middle size brown paper bag that will be used for creating the Halloween Mask.


Day 1.


Tell students a brief history of Halloween (see at the bottom of this page "Lesson plan background and historical information").


Examine the NeoPopRealism Halloween Mask:



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NeoPopRealist Halloween Mask, ink & pen pattern drawing

Instruct students about NeoPopRealism ink pen pattern drawing style and its concept, about Nadia Russ (brief biography) who created this style in 1989 (see "Lesson plan background and historical information" below and <http://neopoprealismblackwhiteink.blogspot.com/> [<http://neopoprealismblackwhiteink.blogspot.com/>]).

Examine the traditional drawings of the Halloween Masks (find them online) and the NeoPopRealist Halloween Mask. Have students respond to questions and make comparisons how traditional masks are different from the NeoPopRealist Halloween Mask, emphasizing use of ink pen - lines

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and patterns - to convey the character and emotion.

Focus on the repetitive patterns used in NeoPopRealist Halloween Mask, ask students to reproduce using ink pen 0.7 mm some of these patterns on separate white sheet of paper: the paralleled lines and strips, zigzags, squares , circles, whirls, dots, their combinations and variations.


Remind students to bring a middle size brown paper bag to the next class.


Day 2.


Class Period Two:


Remind students the NeoPopRealism ink pen/ pattern drawing concept (see Lesson Plan - Background and Historical Information and Resources: a line creates a form, then this form is divided into sections, then these sections are filled with different repetitive patterns).


Have students create a monster's Mask in the NeoPopRealism ink pen/ pattern drawing manner for a scary movie "NeoPopRealist's Halloween: The Dancing Monsters and Ghosts". Have students cut two holes in areas of eyes, one hole for nose to breathe, and one - in area of mouth. Then, have students divide the brown bag into sections and fill these sections with different repetitive patterns using black marker. Some section should be left blank. The students will create the NeoPopRealist Halloween masks using their imagination and different kinds of repetitive patterns they want.



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NeoPopRealist Halloween Mask: step-by-step ink & pen pattern drawing

Have them discuss why they included each element-pattern, and what was difficult and easy while creating a NeoPopRealism Halloween Mask. Have them describe their Masks in three words.

Day 3.

Class Period Three:

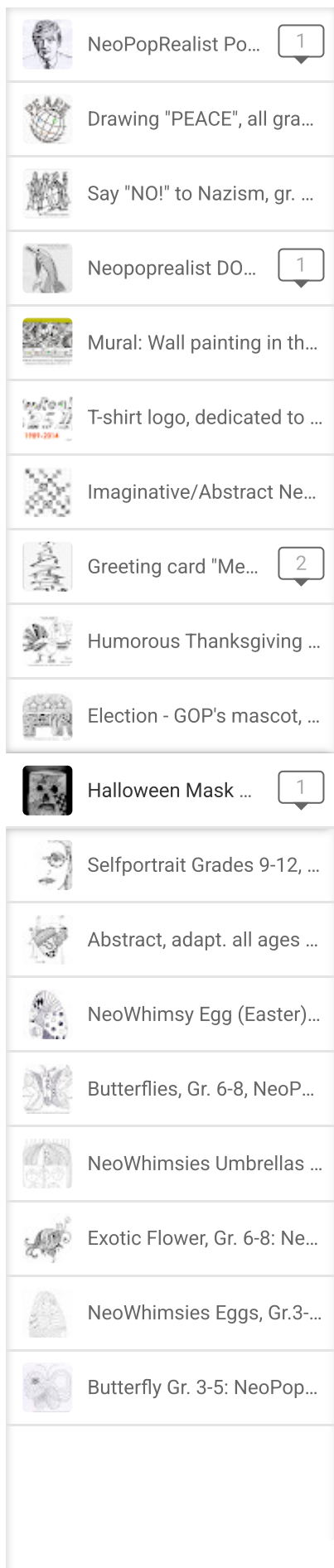
Have students create and write on white paper a name of the monster they created, a brief story about the experience a monster has in scarring people, favorite thing it eats, where it lives, what he likes to do. List all the supernatural creatures and classify them in different ways.

Have students put their recently created NeoPopRealist Halloween Masks on their heads. Turn on the music. Ask students to dance wearing the NeoPopRealist Halloween Masks, expressing characters of the monsters' Masks they created.

Teacher tapes a short (maximum 10 min) movie called "NeoPopRealist's Halloween: The Dancing Monsters and Ghosts". Teacher posts this film on [Youtube.com](http://youtube.com/) [http://youtube.com/].

Lesson Plan - Background and Historical

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Nadia Russ & NeoPopRealism:

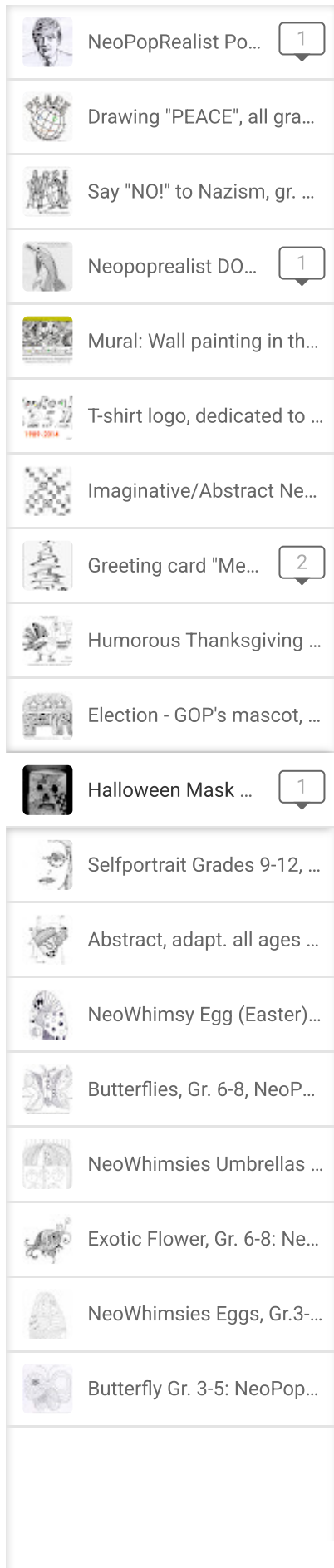
Nadia RUSS is a Ukrainian-born Russian painter/ graphic artist living in the USA, who created a style of visual arts NeoPopRealism <http://neopoprealismblackwhiteink.blogspot.com> . She is famous for innovative NeoPopRealism art and ink pen pattern drawing, including abstract, the meditative style that she created in 1989. Instead of careful copying reality - wild life or human figure, Nadia RUSS creates her artwork using imagination. As Nadia RUSS experimented and developed her distinctive techniques, her drawings became more symbolic. For her drawings she uses white paper and black ink pen. However, sometimes, she uses blue ink on white paper and gold/silver ink on black paper - <http://neopoprealismblackwhiteink.blogspot.com/>.



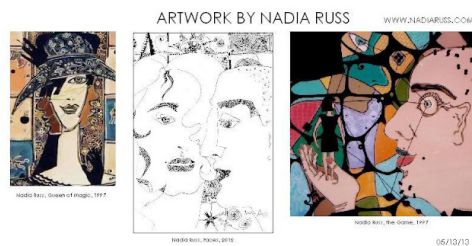
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Nadia Russ, Mick Jagger,
NeoPopRealism, ink & pen
on paper, 1994

How did Nadia RUSS develop her unique and original style NeoPopRealism? RUSS had studied classical drawing and composition since she was a child, but as she studied she found herself drawn to produce less realistic, more imaginative artwork. In 1989, she created NeoPopRealism art style and ink pattern drawing concept: line creates sections; then, these section filled with different repetitive patterns, some section should



using color paints and a brush, then, it would be a combination of sections filled with hot and cold color paint, partly with patterns. In 1990, RUSS exhibited her first ink/ pattern drawings in a group exhibition in Moscow's famous Manege. Later, she was exhibiting her artwork in art galleries. In 1996, she moved to the Freeport, Bahamas, where her artwork gained special brightness. In 2000, she came to the USA where she lives till present. Nadia Russ create a term "NeoPopRealism" January 4, 2003. Same year, she manifested her new style of visual arts NeoPopRealism internationally. In 2004, she created NeoPopRealism 10 canons for happier life. In 2006-2007, several US and European museums collected Nadia Russ' paintings and drawings and now, these artworks are in the permanent collections of these museums.




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In 2014, NeoPopRealism is 25! A little bit of history: The Bahamas TV, ZNS Channel 13:

Nadia Russ' NeoPopRealist Art Exhibit in 1997:


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Also read what newspapers worldwide have written about Nadia Russ' Artwork (click and scroll down in the following website):

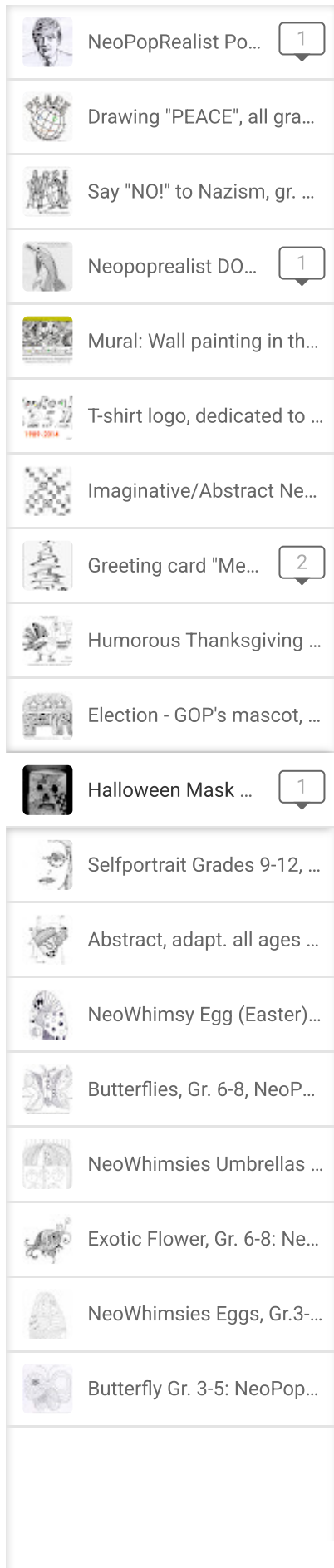
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About Halloween:

Halloween is a time of superstition and celebration. It is thought to have originated with the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain (pronounced sow-in). Then, people would wear costumes and light bonfires to ward off the ghosts. Pope Gregory III (8th century) designated 1st of November as a time to honor all saints and martyrs. The evening before was known as All Hallows' Eve and later Halloween. Halloween evolved into a community-based event with child-friendly activities, such as trick-or-treating. Around the world, people usher in the winter season with costumes and sweet treats.

The Celts, who lived 2,000 years ago in the area that is now Ireland, the UK and northern France, celebrated their new year on 1st of November. This is the end of summer and the beginning of a time of year that was often associated with human death. Celts celebrated Samhain on the night of October 31, when it was believed that the ghosts of the dead returned to earth. Celts thought that the presence of the otherworldly spirits made it easier for the Druids or Celtic priests, to make predictions about the future.



The American Halloween tradition of trick-or-treating dates back to the All Souls' Day parades in England. Then, poor people would beg for food and the rich would give them the "soul cakes" in return for their promise to pray for their dead relatives. It was encouraged by the church as a way to replace the ancient practice of leaving food and wine for roaming spirits.

The tradition of dressing in costumes for Halloween has Celtic and European roots. Hundreds of years ago, winter was the frightening time. On Halloween, to avoid being recognized by the ghosts, people would wear masks when they left their homes after dark so that the ghosts would mistake them for fellow spirits. To keep ghosts away from their houses on Halloween, people would place bowls of food outside their homes to prevent them from attempting to enter...

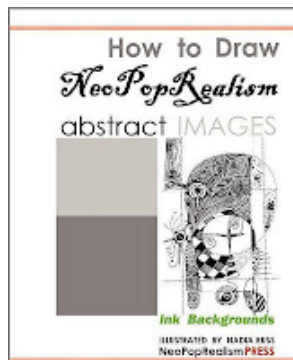
RESOURCES:

1. Information on NeoPopRealism ink pen/ pattern drawing, its concept and **Nadia Russ** biography, who created this style in 1989: <http://neopoprealismblackwhiteink.blogspot.com> [<http://neopoprealismblackwhiteink.blogspot.com/>]

2. Prints and images of the NeoPopRealist art by Nadia Russ:
- <http://neopoprealism.org> [<http://neopoprealism.org/>]
- <http://www.neopoprealism.net> [<http://www.neopoprealism.net/>]
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3. A book "How to Draw NeoPopRealism Abstract: Ink Backgrounds [<http://neopoprealism.org/>]", ISBN: 978-0615569758 (30% off to art teachers and libraries at <http://www.neopoprealism.org> [<http://www.neopoprealism.org/>])

) contains a few art lesson plans, teaching projects with step-by-step visual instructions, the drawings' templates,



[<http://neopoprealism.org/>]

ISBN: 978-0615569758 [<http://neopoprealism.org/>]

tips, inspirational chapter, much-much more:

Read the book' review written by the art professional/educator: <http://howtodrawneopoprealism.blogspot.com/2011/10/new-series-of-teaching-books-how-to.html>
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New book for art teachers: NeoPopRealism Ink & Pen Pattern Drawing: 15 Most Popular ART LESSON PLANS Adaptable to ALL GRADES [<http://neopoprealism.org/>], ISBN: 978-0615754659 (30% off to art teachers and libraries at <http://www.neopoprealism.org> [<http://www.neopoprealism.org/>]):




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Follow-up activities:


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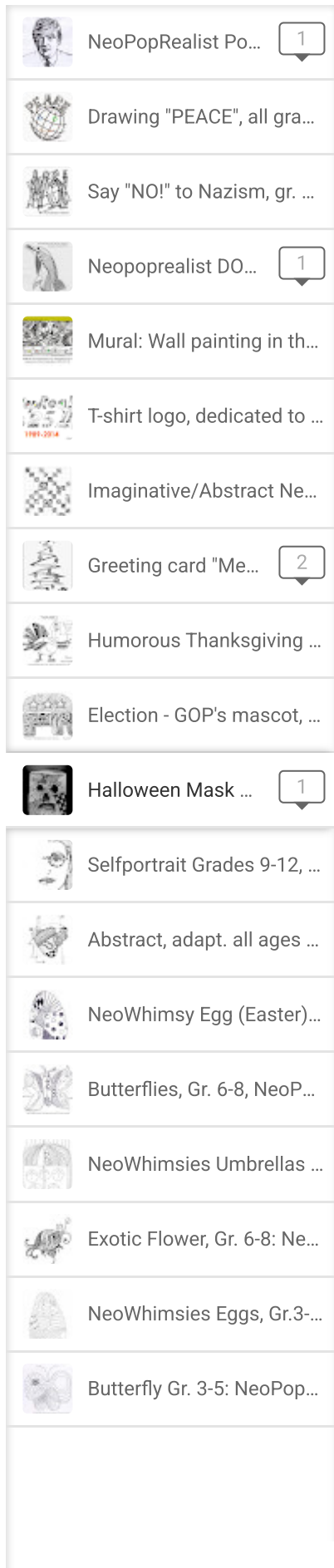
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View Nadia Russ' NeoPopRealism artwork online and discuss NeoPopRealism ink pen pattern drawing style. Name artists who invented new styles of visual arts: Monet - Impressionism, Dali - Surrealism, Picasso - Cubism, Andy Warhol and Jasper Johns - Pop Art, Jeff Koons - Neo-Pop, Nadia Russ - NeoPopRealism.

Submit your students' best NeoPopRealist art works (.jpeg files or video) and information-article about your activities and school (400-600 words) to neopoprealismpress@mail.com and you can be featured in the NeoPopRealism

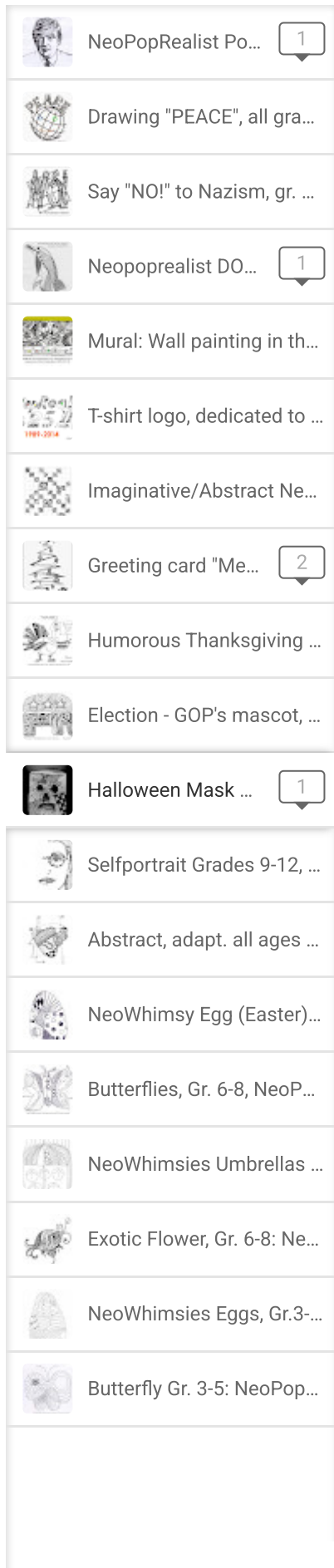
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***Fight bullying** in schools to live with dignity with help of NeoPopRealism 10 canons for happier life - see www.nadiaruss.com
[\[http://www.nadiaruss.com/\]](http://www.nadiaruss.com/) / or below:

NeoPopRealism philosophy for happier life:

1. Be beautiful;
2. Be creative & productive; never stop studying & learning;
3. Be peace-loving, positive-minded;
4. Do not accept communist or any other totalitarianism's philosophy;
5. Be free-minded, do the best you can to move the world to peace and harmony;
6. Be family oriented, self-disciplined;
7. Be free spirited. Follow your dreams, if they are not destructive, but constructive;
8. Believe in god. God is one, it is harmony and striving for perfection;
9. Be supportive to those who need you, be generous;
10. Create your life as a great



About what the NeoPopRealism philosophy for happier life stands for.

To bring the peace to the earth, it is time to unite all the peace-loving people, to stop the use and production of the heavy military equipment and weapons of mass destruction, such as war ships, war planes, artillery, nuclear bombs, etc., in every part of the world, without any exception, once and forever.

It has to be an international law, according to which any person of any country, in any government, responsible for use (or attempt to use) the heavy military equipment in any part of the world to kill people, would be imprisoned for the rest of life without possibility of amnesty, as the mass murderer. All sales of the heavy military equipment worldwide should be stopped, as well as production of new military heavy equipment, as part of this future law.

To keep this planet eco-friendly and beautiful, and people happy, we have to say 'good bye' to some irresponsible boys' bloody toys. (08.08.2014)

***More lesson plans** for all grades:
NeoPopRealism ink pen pattern drawing:

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